

Third. In case of a vacancy in the office of the justice of the peace, to fill the same by appointment, by a majority of said village council.

Fourth. To provide for the compensation of the officers of said village. *Provided*, that no member of the said village council shall receive per diem or fees to exceed twenty-five (\$25) dollars in any one year, except the recorder of said village.

SEC. 5. That the recorder shall be the recording officer of said village and said village council. He shall have the custody of the seal of said corporation, if any, and of all records of said village not necessarily appertaining to the other officers of said village. He shall receive all moneys payable to said corporation, receive all fines collected by the justice of the peace or marshal of said village, and pay the same over to the treasurer of said village, charging him therewith and taking his receipt therefor. He shall keep all the accounts of the corporation, shall draw all orders upon the treasurer, but he shall draw no order for any purpose unless in payment of such claims against the said village as have been previously audited by the council of said village.

SEC. 6. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall in anywise change, alter or affect the township organization of the township of Sauk Rapids, except as provided in said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), and that said village shall continue to be a part of said township of Sauk Rapids, and the said township shall be as heretofore, one election district for all purposes not in conflict with the provisions of this act. And the township and general elections may be held in said village, and the qualified voters of said village shall be qualified voters of said township.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 4th, 1881.

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC JUNCTION IN THE COUNTY OF CARLTON AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That all the following described territory in the county of Carlton, State of Minnesota, to wit, the southwest quarter (4) of section numbered six (6) and the northwest quarter (4) of sec-

tion numbered seven (7), all in township numbered forty-eight (48) range sixteen (16) and the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section numbered one (1) and the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section numbered twelve (12), all in township numbered forty-eight (48), range seventeen (17), be and the same is [hereby] set apart and incorporated under the corporate name and style of the village of Northern Pacific Junction, to be organized pursuant to chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875) and the acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 2. That H. L. Wiard, Mark Paine and William Dunlap be and the same hereby are designated as commissioners to carry out the provisions of section nine (9) of said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139); and the secretary of state is hereby directed to notify said commissioners of the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall be a public act, and need not be proven nor pleaded in any court of this state.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 21st, 1881.

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF LAKE BENTON, IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the following described territory be and the same is hereby set apart for incorporation as a village by the name of [“The Village of”] Lake Benton,” to-wit: All of section seven (7) and eight (8), the West half of section nine (9), the South half of section five (5), the North-west quarter of section sixteen (16), the North half of section seventeen (17), and the North-east quarter of section eighteen (18), all in township one hundred and nine (109) north of range forty-five (45) west, all in the county of Lincoln, said State.

SEC. 2. A. M. Morse, William Gile and John B. Russell are hereby designated as the persons who shall take the steps by law required to secure the incorporation of the said village.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved October 24, 1881.